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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: PROCESSING OF UNSOLICITED  
BULK ELECTRONIC MAIL

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER  
37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Sir:

Applicants wish to make the Examiner aware of the following co-pending patent application:

1. Application No. 09/728,524 filed December 1, 2000, Attorney Docket No. 0020375-004910US.

To comply with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(iii), attached is a copy of the specification, claims and drawings for the above co-pending patent application.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no

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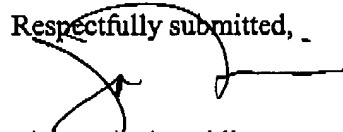
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This IDS is being filed before the mailing date of the final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

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